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Indications Point to State Democratic Landslide. "Win With Reed" Means Entire Ticket is Swept to Victory via Old-Time Majorities—Chariton Returns to the Democratic Fold

At time of going to press, Wednesday noon, figures of an authentic nature are unattainable

13 YEAR OLD SCHOOL BOY HAD HIS LEG SHOT OFF

Harold McCollum, the 13 year old son of W. H. McCollum, who lives on the Eli Hedrick farm, 1 mile south of town, had his right leg shot off below the knee, Monday evening. The boy attends the Oldham school, south of town, and was on his way home when the accident took place. He was in company with Ivan Ingerson, 16 years old who also attends the Oldham school, and when they reached the Ingerson farm house the latter asked him to wait a few minutes.

"I'll get the gun and go a piece with you," he told the McCollum boy, "and we'll shoot a rabbit."

When he undertook to load the gun the shell caught in the breech, and in attempting to force it into the barrel the plunger struck the cartridge, exploding it. The charge passed directly through Harold McCollum's right leg about six inches below the knee. The shell was loaded with No. 4 shot and black powder.

Jasper Standly, 13 years old, the son of Don P. Standly, was the first to arrive at the scene of the accident and the McCollum boy probably owes his life to the intelligent and resourceful first aid given him by the Standly boy. Observing that he was rapidly bleeding to death, young Standly took a piece of cloth and tied it tightly above the knee of the injured leg, using a stick to tighten it, making a rude but effective tourniquet. He also cut off the injured boy's shoe and otherwise aided him.

Don P. Standly was attracted to the scene by the crowd which was gathering and went after Dr. O. A. Putman in his car.

The boy was taken to Mercy hospital, and there Dr. Putman removed the injured limb, amputating it just below the knee. It was hanging by a mere shred of flesh, the charge nearly severing it. The crisis in this case developed at this time, the boy having lost so much blood that Dr. Putman had battle on his hands to keep him alive.

He is now progressing favorably, and will recover unless some unforeseen complication develops.—Marceline Journal-Mirror.

RUM, EVEN IN SEWER, ROCKS MANY HOMES

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 9.—Delayed kick in home-brew and moonshine rendered Poughkeepsie's sewer system a wreck today.

A month ago Sheriff Davis poured a large quantity of beer, mash, wine and "white mud" down a manhole. Late today the mixture, which had failed to drain away, blew up rocking the river front for blocks, and causing several thousand dollars' damage.

SITUATION ROTTEN—SAYS JEFFERSON CITY NEWS

The Constitutional Convention in session at Jefferson City is described as rotten and the members have been advised to "quit and go home."

Of course, the taxpayers of Missouri will add no opposition to disbanding. However, the following articles taken from the Sunday papers explain the attitude of the daily press of Jefferson City—right at the very home of the doings of the seriously dubbed "Golf Club."

Situation is Rotten.
"The condition is so rotten that even the Jefferson City press has taken cognizance of it and in a red-hot editorial printed in the Daily Post last week, the delegates were shamed and told to 'go home.' And it should be remembered that Jefferson City is the chief beneficiary of the situation for much of the \$1,461 a day that the convention costs, is spent in the capital city."

"There doesn't seem to be any remedy so the News will not use valuable space to list in detail the shortcomings of the convention and the members. This information is passed along to the Farm Bureau membership because the membership is entitled to know the true facts. These facts are not included in the material with which the secretary of the Missouri Press Association is flooding the country press."

SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOL

Sedalia, Mo., November 9.—The Maplewood school in Pettis County has been closed to prevent a possible spread of scarlet fever which has broken out in that community.

CIRCUIT COURT

(November Term)
The following is the court docket for the next term of court to be held in Keytesville. The cases as prepared by Circuit Clerk, Walter Wright, show in many instances when the cases originated, the term continued showing that they were passed from the Salisbury court.

There are a number of cases not recorded herewith owing to the fact that the docket was made up for the printers before the adjourned Salisbury term of court had completed its grind.

Many cases have been postponed. Some to be tried in February in Salisbury at which time a new circuit court judge will preside. Still other cases have been transferred to Keytesville as they could not be reached in the time allotted for the adjourned Salisbury term. The reason of the adjournment of the Salisbury was because of the special term of the grand jury called to investigate bootlegging and gambling.

1st Day November 20.

1. Warner E. Kelso vs Grover E. Kelso et al, partition, continued.
2. Omanda Clarady et al vs Ora B. Clarady et al, partition, continued to await sheriff's report of distribution.
3. Dora White et al vs Laura Davis et al, partition, continued.
4. J. H. Lee et al vs John T. Craig et al, partition, order of sale removed and cause continued.
5. J. G. Yutz vs P. O. Conrad, note, continued on stipulation.
6. H. H. Spurgeon vs James P. O'Shaughnessy et al, mandate.
7. J. E. Merfield doing business under the style and name, Mo. Monument Company vs J. A. Burnside dept, continued.
8. State of Missouri vs Oscar Reburn, felony.
9. State of Missouri vs Ed Vitt, manufacturing intoxicating liquors, continued.
10. State of Missouri vs Ed Chapman, manufacturing intoxicating liquors, continued.
11. State of Missouri vs Robert Degmon, carrying concealed weapons.

2nd Day November 21

12. C. W. Bowen vs Sarah A. Miller, ejectment, continued.
13. Henry Ohlenhoff vs C. R. Thompson, accounting, continued.
14. E. A. Carter vs Wabash Railway Co., damage, continued.
15. J. B. Shannon vs Wabash Railway Co., damage, transferred.
16. Melvin Miller et al vs Brunswick Cash Mercantile Association appointment of receivers, continued.
17. R. A. Nelson vs Ben B. Bixeman et al, note, alias summons to sheriff of Chariton county, continued.
18. E. B. Shipp vs John Barton Payne, damage, continued.
19. R. L. Webster et al vs Steve Bushnell et al, suit to set aside deed, continued.
20. Amelia Lane vs Lawrence Kentner, motion for cost sustained plaintiff has 90 days to file bond or deposit \$50 in lieu, continued.
21. Chas. Randolph vs F. W. Manson, ejectment, transferred on stipulation.
22. Clark E. Jacoby vs M. J. O'Connell, dept, continued.
23. Minnie C. McFaddin et al vs John W. Simmon, change of venue from Carroll County.

3rd Day November 22

24. Daniel F. Wymore et al vs Susan A. Saunders, suit to set aside deed, continued.
25. W. A. Williams vs E. Tourney et al, note and attachment, continued on stipulation.
26. Mary Flemming et al vs John N. Haywood et al, will contest.
27. Louise A. Hayward vs Sophronia Gell et al, partition, continued.
28. J. M. Petershoff vs Frank Lytwell, accounting.
29. Rachel Dinmore vs Virginia Dinmore et al, partition, continued.
30. L. L. Brown vs Wabash Railway Co., damage, transferred.
31. W. S. Shipp et al vs Wabash Railway Co., damage, transferred.
32. C. R. Thomas et al vs William H. Fox et al, foreclosures.

"Our Illustrious Dead," Being an Address Delivered by Sen. Jno. D. Taylor at Chariton County Homecoming, Oct. 11, '19. Tomorrow is the third Armistice Day Anniversary, Nov. 11

"There comes that time when a speaker desires all the eloquence of a Demosthenes, the soul of a musician and the skill of an artist that he might speak in the manner and with the power that would do justice to his subject. Such is my case today. I am to speak briefly of those young men who but a few short months ago were living every moment of their lives with an energy and zeal that only young men of their vital age could possess."

"The fact that they are gone brings to my mind the thought that you and I may not live to see another year gilded with the beauties of autumn's gold; that we are but small factors in the scheme of things; time is fleeting and life uncertain at its best."

"Some night the stars will gleam, Upon a cold gray stone, And trace a name with silver beams; And lo! 'Twill be your own."

"Your life and my life at best is but a little beat within the heart of time, but, 'A little gain, a little pain, A laugh lest we may moan; A little blame, a little fame, A star gleam on a stone.'"

"I am today to pay tribute to the memory of those 32 illustrious young men who went out from their homes to engage in the fearful world wide strife and sacrificed their lives upon the altar of civilization. Young men who had spent the greater part of their lives in the bounds of our own county, who engaged in this conflict it may be said as the direct representatives of the men, women and children of Chariton County and of the ideals for which the good people of this great county stand."

"I would that it were possible to give some brief sketch of the life of each of these—of our illustrious dead, but no special comment, no special tribute is necessary for anyone of all of these. Whether they died in training camp or on foreign soil, whether they died in the quiet of hospital walls or on the bloody fields of battle the life of each of them was given with the same grand and glorious spirit that will forever engrave their names on the Tablet of Memory of the people of this loyal and appreciative community."

"These young men had lived in our own community; we came in contact

42. Gertrude Lemmon et al vs Garden of Eden Drainage district et al.
43. First National Bank of Chillicothe, Mo., vs Fred Kerstin et al, action reform a deed of trust.
44. The De Laval Separator Co., (a corporation) vs V. H. Welch, account.
45. C. A. Sharp et al vs The Home Ins. Co. of New York, suit on policy.
46. Ola Putman vs Wm. Gwinn, debt.
47. Scott J. Miller vs C. H. Twitchell, note.
48. Fred Scott vs O. E. Law, note.
49. Mary Kindred vs James Keyte et al, suit to quiet title.
50. George Dean vs John Atkins et al, suit to quit title.
51. N. E. Peterson vs Francis Metavia et al, suit to quiet title.
52. James S. Chapman et al vs Chariton county, suit to ascertain title.
53. Chauncey E. Scott et al vs Joseph B. Gilpin et al, suit to ascertain title.

5th Day November 24

54. Raymond Williams vs Cora L. Williams, divorce, continued.
55. Edna McCurt vs Earl McCurt, motion to modify decree, continued.
56. Carrie E. Wood vs Estell Wood, divorce.
57. Heber Page vs Henrietta Page, divorce.
58. Harold L. Stephenson vs Mary Stephenson, divorce.
59. Louis Jackson vs Eliza Jackson, divorce.

with them from time to time; we thought of them only as we thought of the hundreds of other young men, their comrades and associates; we recognized their sterling qualities; we looked not for the usual and ordinary frailties and weaknesses that all young men possess; we attributed to them no especial qualifications; and prior to the dark and fearful days that begun in the early part of 1917 we little realized the debt of gratitude to these and hundreds of other young men of this country that would, but in a short time, rest upon us for the remainder of our years."

"When the burden of German oppression had become wholly intolerable and our trusted Representatives in Washington realized that a free and independent people could no longer tolerate the outrages against Christianity and civilization that were being perpetrated wherever German forces could reach, and when we, as a people, realized that the civilization of centuries was tottering and about to fall, it became necessary to look over this great country of ours and select from our hundred millions of people a stalwart, staunch and hardy host of modern crusaders to go out and right the wrongs of an outrageous world, and when the call came and the selection of the fittest had been made more than 700 of Chariton County's stalwart sons were marching beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes of our country to make the supreme sacrifice, unhesitatingly and unselfishly for the perpetuation of the ideals of mankind. Most of these, we may thank God, have come back to us sturdy and strong, to join again in the ranks of citizenship in the pursuit of peaceful projects, but 32 of all of these were called upon to make the last great sacrifice—to lay down their lives in the early dawn of manhood that we might live on under conditions and surroundings sacred and dear to the heart of every liberty loving American citizen. Some sleep in the bosom of their native land, some rest in foreign soil, sanctified to us because it has been baptized in the blood of Chariton County's illustrious sons."

"I need speak no word of praise of their conduct, their own individual actions sing a higher praise for their memory than is possible for any man to speak. We gather here today in some small way to show our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for those who were called and came back—to dedicate to these 32 a tablet in bronze to remind us from day to day of our sacred obligation to those who quietly sleep together in the glorious bivouac of the dead."

"It is a great thing for these hundreds of young men from our country to treasure in their hearts the recollection that they were selected for the great sacrifice, to know the appreciation of their fellowmen of their unhesitating response to the call of glory, it is a great thing to know that they have come back and are to have the opportunity of living for the ideals for which they and their comrades fought."

"But these illustrious dead of ours: 'Ahi! Theirs was a nobler part, They died with a glory of faith in their eyes, And the glory of love in their hearts.'"

"Their lives are spent, they have gone on into that dim uncertain space there to await the final call. If this life be the end then they have earned the peaceful sleep of eternity; if they shall be called before some great tribunal to answer in spirit for the deeds done here in flesh their sufficient answer will be:

"I gave my life for my fellowmen." "Circumstances sometimes strip grim death of all the horrors and glorify the passing away of man, and I can conceive of no greater satisfaction than to know at the end that he might go into the great beyond under such glorious circumstances as did

Circuit Court Proceedings

It will be remembered that the last session of the Circuit Court at Salisbury was adjourned to make way for a session of the grand jury at Salisbury.

At that time several cases were tried before Judge Lamb, civil cases, etc. These are enumerated for Courier readers. The Judge at that time set the adjourned term for last Monday. The grind continued until and including Saturday when adjournment was taken until Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Courier is presenting to Courier readers this week, according to custom, the proceedings of the weeks work. As this includes all done by the court up to adjournment the Courier will next week give the balance of the court proceedings.

State of Missouri vs Harry Stewart, Manufacturing intoxicating liquor, Continued.

State of Missouri vs Bud Bates, Trial by jury. Found not guilty.

State of Missouri vs Ed Hittie, Transferred to Keytesville on stipulation.

State of Missouri vs Russel White, burglary. Parole.

State of Missouri vs Donnie Minor, burglary. Parole.

State of Missouri vs Verne Hudson, burglary. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Clarence Hocker, burglary. Parol.

State of Missouri vs John L. Grotjan, burglary. Dismissed.

Jacob Harowitz & Son vs Security Ins. Co. of New Haven, Conn, suit on policy. Venue changed to circuit court on stipulation filed in Kansas City, Mo.

Jackson & Sifton vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

L. L. Brown vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Transferred to Keytesville on stipulation.

W. S. Shipp et al vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Transferred to Keytesville.

James R. Allen et al vs E. M. Williams, partition. Continued by agreement.

Mauley Strickland vs Acy Doss, appeal J. P. Court. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

J. B. Shannon vs Wabash Railway Co. Damage. Transferred to Keytesville on stipulation.

C. A. Taylor et al vs J. A. Taylor et al, partition. Order of sale renewed and continued.

Alfred Feitz vs William Brown et al, suit to quiet title. Trial by court and titled quieted as prayed.

Jesse A. Ware vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

LaRue Hardwick vs William R. Hardwick, damage. Continued.

LaRue Hardwick vs Wm. R. Hardwick, et al, damage. Continued.

The Merchants Bank of Kansas City, Mo., vs The Glen Falls Ins. Co., suit on policy. Venue changed to Circuit Court at Jackson County at Kansas City, Mo.

A. A. Cloyd vs John Barton Payne, Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

Wallace & Tierman Co. (a corporation) Water, Light and Transit Co. (a corporation), account. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Mary Susan Jones et al vs Adair Cupp et al, partition. Nonsuit.

Sadie Staubs vs Wm. Stokes et al, suit to quiet title. Trial by court. Title quieted as prayed.

Joe S. Jackson vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

Marion Burton et al vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued.

Virgil Conrad vs R. A. Hammond, Continued by agreement.

State of Missouri vs W. A. Thrash, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs George Moore, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Leffert Cason, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs John Fugate, gambling. Dismissed.

State of Missouri vs Merritt Blake, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs George Blake, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Forest Walker, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Everett Tomlin, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Harry Stewart, gambling. Continued.

State of Missouri vs William Terrill, Permitting gambling on premises. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Everett Tomlin, selling intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Frest Walker, selling intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State of Missouri vs John Fugate, selling intoxicating liquor. Dismissed.

State of Missouri vs George Stewart, selling intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State of Missouri vs W. A. Thrash, possession of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State of Missouri vs John Berry, Manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Trial by jury, punished by \$100 fine on first case and a fine of \$150 and three months in county jail.

State of Missouri vs Daniel Stengle, Manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Trial by court. Punishment fixed by fine of \$50 on two counts and six months in county jail. Stengle plead guilty.

State of Missouri vs William Goets, Manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Trial by jury. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$250.00.

State of Missouri vs Herman Young, Possession of intoxicating liquor. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$200. Stay of execution until Dec. 15.

State of Missouri vs Frank Sparks, Possession of intoxicating liquor. Transferred.

State of Missouri vs A. C. Slater, Three counts of selling intoxicating liquor. Transferred to Keytesville.

State of Missouri vs Lee Thompson, Selling intoxicating liquor. Trial by jury. Finding for defendant.

State of Missouri vs Frank Sparks, Selling intoxicating liquor. Transferred.

State of Missouri vs Phillip Brandstuder, Case No. 1, selling intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Phillip Brandstuder, Case No. 2, Selling intoxicating liquor. Plea of guilty; six months in jail. General parole.

State of Missouri vs Phillip Brandstuder, Case No. 3, Manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Continued. Case No. 4, Possession of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

State of Missouri vs George Brandstuder, Manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Plead guilty, fined \$100. Stay of execution for six months.